

VICTORY WHEEL WINNER

John Balloch Jr. won the \$5 war savings certificate Friday evening on the Legion's Victory wheel.

In addition to the Victory wheel the Legion is now sponsoring regular crib tournaments the prize being a \$5 certificate. Entries are being received at the club.

A. F. Short Addressed Lions Monday Evening

Stated Subject "Post-War Conditions" Being Discussed by All Classes of People; Industry to Play Major Role in Post War Conditions.

The local Lions' Club met at the club room Monday evening, January 11, for their first dinner meeting of the new year with A. F. Short, vice-president of the local coal companies, as the guest speaker for the evening.

Mr. Short, who is a keen student of current events, nationally and internationally, prefaced his address with announcement that his remarks would be of an extensive nature, and then proposed to paint a picture of his conception of "Post-War Conditions". His attentive listeners were reminded of the fact that one of the hopeful signs of improved conditions following World War No. 2 was the intense interest displayed by all classes of people in post-war conditions, which was an evidence that popular opinion felt dissatisfied with terms of the armistice of World War No. 1 and the conditions following, and meant to do something about preventing a repetition of the same errors even while giving the best to bring this conflict to the only tolerable conclusion. The industrial advance during war time was considered equal to the advance of a quarter century in peace time, and that this industrial power in the time would revolutionize living conditions for the world. This the speaker said, would bring us to a condition that would have to be solved, namely unemployment.

The role and relief systems had proved inadequate, and men and women must be secured with employment. This would require the co-operation and co-ordination of both capital and labour. He stated that employment for all would mean much fewer hours of daily labour per individual, and much more leisure time, which in turn would prove a serious problem if the leisure time of men and women were not organized, for a purely idle person is one of the most dangerous. The Beveridge Security plan was commented on favourably in regard to the future security and wholesomeness of post war life.

"This is not the only hopeful sign," said the speaker, "people are praying." The listeners were directed to scenes such as Richenbacher in his boat with his companions for seven days and their daily devotions, mothers praying for security of sons, the revival of religious interest in the churches and revival of religious activity and the co-ordination of church and state in the Soviet Republic. These are significant signs of the times, and the post-war days must be different, and we are confident, improved. In the meantime, the challenge was thrown out to all, we must win, or we will have no voice in post-war conditions.

A large number of local members were present and expressed gratitude to the guest speaker for his interesting and inspiring address.

Notice of Annual Meeting Town of Coleman

Public notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Town of Coleman will be held in the Council Chambers on FRIDAY, THE 29th DAY OF JANUARY, 1943; at eight o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the report of the Mayor, Secretary-treasurer and Chairmen of the various committees of the Council for the year ending December 31st, 1942.

Dated at Coleman this 14th day of January, 1943.

F. ANTROBUS, Mayor.
G. LEES, Secretary.

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FUNERAL OF MRS. ANTROBUS JR. HELD SUNDAY

Body Brought From Fort Erie To Calgary; Interment in Burnside Cemetery.

The funeral took place at Calgary on Sunday of Mrs. Wm. Antrobus Jr. 25, who died at Fort Erie last week. Interment was in Burnside cemetery.

Attending the funeral from Coleman were Mr. Wm. Antrobus Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Antrobus, Rev. Fred Antrobus, of Ponoka, was present. The dead woman's father, sister, uncle and aunt and grandmother were also present.

Burns' Night to be Celebrated Here on Friday, Jan. 29

Clan Donnachaidh Society in Charge of Arrangements; Concert to Feature Pass Artists.

Coleman will once again honor Scotland's famous bard, Robbie Burns, at a concert and dance on Friday, Jan. 29, in the I.O.O.F. hall. The program is being sponsored by the local branch of the Clan Donnachaidh Society, which has Jim Moore and Miss Myrtle Johnston as president and secretary.

No effort has been spared to make the evening a success and the committee in charge has succeeded in securing a number of talented artists for the program which consists of Scottish songs, dances, recitations, and national music. Following the musical part of the concert old time and modern dancing will be enjoyed.

Due to war time restrictions on various foodstuffs it has been necessary to forego the banquet. Tickets are selling at 50c each and can be secured from either Miss Johnston or Mr. Moore.

Elks Spread Christmas Cheer to Needy

Estimate \$350 Spent on Christmas Hampers—Presents to Soldier Members and Wives and to Local Children

Once again Coleman Elks spread Christmas cheer into the homes of those less fortunate than their neighbors. 12 Christmas hampers, were filled with many good things to make Christmas bright and happy for the recipients. Some of the hampers contained turkeys while others lacked the turkey but contained all the "trimmings" such as cranberries, vegetables, fruit, etc.

Each member now serving in the armed forces was sent a tin of 50 cigarettes and one of their wives a box of chocolates.

The main item however was the Christmas tree and Christmas matinee for the kiddies. It is estimated that 500 kiddies were guests of the Elks at the matinee and each youngster was given a bag of candy, fruit and nuts.

The total cost of spreading all this Christmas cheer is estimated at \$350.

The Amazon River is 4,000 miles long.

Council Moves Towards Securing Ownership of Arena; Committees Appointed to Make Investigation

One Committee to Interview Arena Director, and Shareholders; Second Committee to Place Matter Before Miners' Union.

As the result of a casual remark made by a councillor regarding the Coleman Crystal arena at the council meeting Monday evening sprang one of the most interesting debates heard at the council table in a long, long time.

Conversation had been about the open air rink and how well it was being used by the children. The conversation then turned to the big arena where a few young men were doing their utmost, both in finance and labor, to open the arena in order to give a greater number of boys and girls a chance at enjoying Canada's winter sports.

The casual remark regarding the arena fell on fertile soil as a debate on the ownership of the building started immediately. It was unanimously agreed that only two organizations in town were strong enough to take over the arena and make a success of the venture, the council and the miners' union. It was estimated that \$3,000 would need to be spent on necessary repairs before it was fit for sports.

Councillors Abousaify and Dutil were appointed as a committee to interview the arena directors and any large shareholders they could contact in order to have the title deeds turned over to the town. A second committee includes Councillors Ford, Ramsay, Cox and Jenkins and after hearing what progress has been made by Councillors Abousaify and Dutil will take certain proposals to the Miners union meeting and endeavor to have them endorsed by the miners.

The committees will then report back to the council and plans will then be made to further the proposal to take over ownership of the arena. The season is too far gone this year to make repairs but if all goes well repairs will be made during the summer so that all will be in readiness for the winter opening.

Regular meeting of the council was held on Monday evening. Present Mayor Antrobus, Councillors Abousaify, Cox, Dutil, Ford and Ramsay.

A letter was received from Mr. C. W. May stating that he would like to have available to assess property on or about March 15. Mr. May's

WEDDINGS

GARRETT—FUNFER

St. Cyril's church, Bellevue, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday, Jan. 2, when Eileen Sabina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Funfer, of Bellevue, became the bride of Gnr. R. J. Garrett, R.C.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Garrett, of Coleman.

The bride wore a floor length satin dress and long veil to match, held in place by orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of red roses.

Attending the bride were Miss Mary Margaret and Miss Pauline Lucky who wore blue sheer gowns and carried bouquets of white and pink chrysanthemums. The groom's attendants were John Funfer, of Bellevue, and Alex. Sekela, of Coleman. Rev. Father A. Anderson conducted the service.

Following the ceremony about one hundred guests gathered at the home of the bride parents where a reception was held.

Milley - Anderson

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allister Anderson, Medicine Hat, with Rev. S. H. Irving officiating a wedding ceremony was performed December 28, at 6:30 p.m., when Eleanor Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, became the bride of Mr. Gordon Stewart Milley of Vancouver, B.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Milley of Coleman. Mrs. Frank Novak played the wedding music.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor-length gown of white sheer. She carried deep pink carnations. The bride's attendant, Miss Marjorie Anderson, wore blue sheer with peach carnations. Mr. J. B. Porter of Edmonton was best man.

Mrs. Stewart Milley of Coleman, mother of the groom, attended the wedding.

appointment as town assessor will be made at the first meeting of the new council in February. The letter sent to Ottawa containing proposals re flood control has been forwarded from Ottawa to Edmonton. Council will now communicate with Edmonton.

Trouble has been encountered in the town's efforts to have a local relief recipient placed on two-way relief. Mr. Bannan, town solicitor, will be asked to study the case and advise council on its next move.

According to law a person receiving Mother's Allowance must secure permission from the local council before moving to another city or town. As a result the council received a letter from Mrs. Margaret Wilson, formerly of Coleman and now a resident of Lethbridge, asking council to grant the necessary permission to reside in Lethbridge, as her cheque was being held up by the department. Permission was granted and the Dept. for Mother's Allowance is to be notified.

A tender was received from a local citizen offering \$307.00 for the lot and building of the B.C. Can. This offer was declined. It was pointed out that the lot alone is valued at \$640.00.

The creek in West Coleman is to be inspected by W. Dutil in order that obstacles still there which would tend to choke the flow of water in the Spring be removed.

The local branch of the Canadian Red Cross was granted permission to build a larger cupboard in the council chamber.

The case of Julia Binda is to be reviewed.

Dr. Claxton is the town's medical health officer. Since he has resigned as the union doctor and is reportedly soon to leave town a letter will be sent him by the town secretary asking him that if he is about to leave town the council would appreciate his letter of resignation as M.H.O. Following receipt of the letter Dr. Liesemer will be asked to act as M.H.O.

A Mr. Bryant, an officer of the Wartime Prices & Trade Board at Lethbridge, will be asked to meet the council in the near future. There is a vital need to have a rationing board in Coleman as it was stated at the council meeting that all Coleman citizens having ration books must travel to Blairmore in March to have them renewed.

The couple left on the morning train for Banff, where the honeymoon will be spent. For travelling the bride wore a brown suit with matching accessories. They will make their home in Vancouver.

COOKE — LOISELLE

A quiet but pretty wedding took place in the Memorial church, Sylvan Lake, at 5:30 p.m. Dec. 31, when Dorothy Yvonne, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cooke, of Coleman, became the bride of Lance-Corporal Ralph Henry Loisselle, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Loisselle of Sylvan Lake.

The bride wore an afternoon dress of heaven blue, with matching accessories, and a corsage of tea-roses and forget-me-nots. Her only attendant was her sister, Mrs. Robert Lowe, who wore an afternoon frock of blue with navy accessories. She wore a corsage of pink carnations and forget-me-nots.

The groom was attended by Pte. R. Lowe, brother-in-law of the bride.

During the signing of the register Mrs. Hart of Sylvan Lake played "The Voice that Breathed O'er Eden."

The happy couple will reside in Sylvan Lake. Lance-Corporal Loisselle is at present stationed at Red Deer, with the R.C.A.S.C.

MRS. R. PARRY APPOINTED CIVILIAN RECRUITING ADVISOR

Girls wishing to join the C. W. A. C. (Canadian Women's Army Corps) may get in touch with Mrs. Robert Parry, of West Coleman who has been appointed civilian recruiting advisor for Coleman and who will supply the necessary information. The age limit for enlisting in the corps is 18 to 45 years.

AMBULANCE DANCE HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL

Secretary J. M. Rushton reports the St. John Ambulance dance on New Year's Eve was very successful. A good response to the sale of tickets was received at the mines and many tickets were sold at the dance.

Cards were prominently displayed throughout the hall warning against damaging hall property and setting off fire crackers. The warning was evidently observed as no damage was reported by Mr. Rushton.

The \$5 war certificates winners were John Kubin and A. Samnolis. The sellers of the winning tickets also received \$5 certificates they being John Marconi Jr. and John Gofdos.

Arena to Open Soon as Weather Permits

Juvenile Hockey Club Sponsor Opening of Arena; Jimmy Slugg Ice-maker.

Despite the obvious difficulties that must be faced in opening the arena the Coleman Juvenile club has banded all its members together and with the slogan "in union they are strength" have succeeded in raising sufficient finance to secure entry into the arena and have light and water service.

Jimmy Slugg is ice-maker and would have had the arena open to the public had it not been for the continued mild weather prevailing at the present time.

The services of Ray Spillers have been secured and with his experience in financing ventures of this nature the boys expect to keep free of debt.

The Juvenile executive has been assured of a fair number of season ticket sales. Given cold weather and public support in skating and ice hockey at the Pee Wee, midget and juvenile hockey games it is expected that the financial worries will be considerably lessened.

The local service clubs could do much to aid the management by sponsoring hockey games among their respective clubs and turning the entire proceeds over to the management. Cash contributions from local organizations and individuals will also be thankfully received.

NOTICE

The Evening Group will meet in the council chamber on Friday, Jan. 22, at 7:30 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, of Granum, are the guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. Smith.

Tenders Wanted

For the purchase of building known as the B. C. CAFE on Main Street.

Purchaser must understand that the Building is to be Torn Down and all Material Removed.

Tenders will be received at the Town Office.

TOWN COUNCIL.

Coleman School District

Public Notice is hereby given that THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Ratepayers of Coleman School District, No. 1216, will be held in the Council Chamber on

Friday, January 29th

1943, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the report of the Secretary-Treasurer, Chairman of the School Board and various committees of the Board, for the year ending the Thirty-first day of December, 1942.

Dated at Coleman this 14th day of January, 1943.

G. EVANS, Chairman of School Trustees.
G. LEES, Secretary-Treasurer.

BLAIRMORE ENTERPRISE EDITOR SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

For the past two weeks W. J. Bartlett, of the Blairmore Enterprise, has been seriously ill in the Blairmore hospital. His condition however has shown improvement since Sunday and his many friends hope he will soon be in his editorial chair in near future.

Wilfrid Dutil Re-Elected Red Cross President

All Officers Re-Elected; Receive Notice of Forthcoming Red Cross Campaign

Annual meeting of the local branch of the Canadian Red Cross was held on Tuesday evening, December 22, at the home of Mrs. W. L. Rippon presiding.

Purpose of the meeting was to elect officers for the 1943 term. President W. Dutil was again the unanimous choice for president and was re-elected to office for his third successive term. It was then moved that all members be re-elected to offices, the motion being carried.

Following the election of officers Mr. J. E. Kirk paid high tribute to President Dutil, secretary-treasurer J. A. Park and the officers of the Ladies work room for their unstinting work on behalf of the Red Cross and the community.

Mrs. F. Smith and Mrs. H. Sherratt were delegated to interview J. A. C. D'Appolonia regarding a large cupboard.

A letter of thanks was received from the Polish Society for the courtesy extended to the society by the Red Cross in giving them their Jan. 2 dance date and Red Cross orchestra. The Polish Society asked for another Saturday dance date in the near future. The Red Cross will co-operate with them in this matter.

The Russian Society sent a letter of thanks for the \$50 donation given by the Red Cross to the Aid to Russia Fund. The Red Cross has also given this society the dance date of Jan. 16.

A bill for supplies totalling \$321.50 was authorized paid.

Miss A. Ynill will supervise arrangements for the Red Cross dances during the next month.

The members were given notice of the \$10 million campaign which the National Red Cross Society will sponsor on March 1. Discussion on this subject will take place at the February meeting.

ENLIST IN ACTIVE ARMY

On Saturday, Jan. 9, 1943, two Coleman men enlisted in the active army at Calgary. They were John Nimcan, of East Coleman and William Leier. The latter had been engaged in the shipyards before enlisting.

ENEMY AIRPLANE LOSSES DURING LAST YEAR WERE OVER SEVEN HUNDRED

London.—Royal Air Force fighter command pilots, including R.C.A.F. squadrons, and anti-aircraft fire destroyed 738 enemy planes over the British Isles and the continent during 1942, it was announced.

The air ministry news service said that as in the preceding two years the fighter command maintained the balance of losses in its favor although most of its actions were over enemy-held territory. It lost 593 planes but the pilots of 49 of the machines were saved and many others bailed out and are believed to be prisoners.

German losses, equivalent to 62 squadrons, included 443 planes shot down on the enemy's side of the channel, the report said. Over England, 118 enemy planes were shot down during daylight hours and 177 during night raids.

The latest figures brought to 10,573 the number of enemy aircraft Britain has destroyed in Europe and the Middle East since the war started.

Scores for the far eastern operations and by American forces were not included in the report.

Discussing operations in Europe the air ministry said the enemy's casualties were slightly less in 1942 than in 1941 despite the increased weight of the Allied offensive because "the Germans showed a marked reluctance to engage our formations unless holding tactical or numerical superiority" because many of the raids lately had concentrated on ground targets.

"The Luftwaffe's shyness of battle helped our daylight bombers to penetrate deeper into enemy territory in 1942 than ever before," the report said. "Flying fortresses and other heavily armored bombers frequently operated beyond the range of our fighters."

Highlighting the year for the fighter command was the aerial battle of Dieppe in August, waged simultaneously with the Canadian-led troop landings at Dieppe. Many Canadian pilots participated in the sky skirmishes.

The Germans were forced to fight and lost 93 aircraft for certain with many more than 100 others probably destroyed and damaged.

The R.A.F. fighters held command of the air over Dieppe and the channel from dawn to dusk on Aug. 19.

Fighter command plans flew on 40,000 sorties in providing protection for convoys, the report said, adding "the effectiveness of this cover was proved by the fact that a big increase

MEAT SHIPMENTS

About 25 Per Cent. Of Canada's Supplies Sent To Britain

Ottawa. About 25 per cent. of Canada's meat supplies during 1942 were sent to the United Kingdom, food supply officials said.

J. Gordon Taggart, food administrator, said about 75 per cent. of inspected hog slaughtering this year went overseas to meet British bacon demands. This would not represent 75 per cent. of slaughtering, however, since considerable numbers were not inspected.

Mr. Taggart estimates bacon shipments represent about 25 per cent. of the volume of all meats: pork, beef, mutton, chickens and turkeys—made available in 1942. Agriculture department officials estimated about 65 per cent. of 1942 Canadian cheese production was sent to the United Kingdom. About 15 per cent. of Canadian egg production for the year also went across the Atlantic.

RATIONING OF BUTTER

Said To Have Been Effective In Making Supplies Available

Ottawa. Butter rationing imposed Dec. 21 has been effective in making supplies available to all areas where shortages had been experienced, food administration officials said.

"Nearly everyone is obtaining butter, and I feel sure that if there were any large number who could not obtain adequate supplies, we would be hearing about them," said J. Gordon Taggart, food administrator for the prices board.

Mr. Taggart said the situation has "greatly improved" since rationing was imposed. In some cases it had taken time to move adequate supplies into areas of shortage, but in all cases arrangements were designed to make the full amount of the ration, one-half pound a person a week available to all.

ADMIRALTY APPOINTMENTS

London. Cmdr. C. F. Groves has been appointed assistant controller of research and developments in the admiralty. Sir Stanley V. Goodall, director of naval construction, has been appointed assistant controller for warship production.

Pioneer Dead



Dr. J. W. Browning, 90, oldest practising physician in Canada and one of the world's first telegraphers, is dead at his home in Exeter, Ont.

SUGAR SHORTAGE

Bakers' Association Told They Must Pay Attention To Restrictions

Toronto. Deputy Sugar Administrator H. J. Hobbs of the prices board told a meeting of the Dominion Retail Store Bakers' Association here that "during the early part of sugar rationing the baking industry paid little or no attention to restrictions."

"In fact, many were using more sugar than ever before," said Mr. Hobbs.

Warning that the sugar situation next year probably would be "even tighter," he suggested that bread and simple cakes be substituted for more elaborate and luxurious items.

He said the prairie provinces had a record sugar beet crop but Ontario's production slumped because of the labor shortage.

BRITISH AIR MAIL

Only Ten Per Cent. Is Handled By Aircraft Across Atlantic

Ottawa.—Postmaster-general Mulock said that commercial aircraft operating between the United Kingdom and North America could handle only about 10 per cent. of air mail posted in the United Kingdom for delivery in Canada and U.S.

As a result, many letters posted in Britain for air mail delivery have been, and will continue to be, despatched by such surface facilities as may be available, the statement said.

No effort was being spared to expedite delivery. The postmaster-general asked the public to keep in mind that delays were due solely to the need of transports for vital war necessities.

The postmaster-general of the United Kingdom was exploring "every possible avenue" of obtaining increased aircraft accommodation. Mr. Mulock said.

UNUSUAL SALE

Purchased Beef Calves To Be Sold For War Charity

Calgary. Believed to be the first venture of its kind ever held in Canada, a sale of purchased beef calves, the proceeds from which will be entirely devoted to war charity, is to be held at Victoria pavilion, Calgary exhibition grounds Jan. 22. The sale is sponsored by the Alberta Short-horn Breeders' Association and the agricultural committee of the Calgary Kiwanis club is taking an active part.

FRENCH ARE WARNED

London. Indication that the Allies plan to bomb targets in former occupied France was seen in a BBC warning to the French to keep away from German headquarters, as well as factories and railway centres being used by the Nazis.

NAMES OF MANY CANADIANS INCLUDED IN HIS MAJESTY'S NEW YEAR'S HONOR LIST

London. Efforts of senior officers who helped establish the Canadian army in Britain on a solid footing from which it awaits the order to strike at the enemy were recognized by the King in the New Year's honors list.

A C.B. (Companion of the Bath) was awarded to Lt. Gen. H. D. G. Crerar who took over command of one of the two corps created when the overseas force became an army last April. His corps supplied the troops which struck the Canadian army's blow at Dieppe last Aug. 19.

C.B.s were also awarded to Maj. Gen. P. J. Montague who knitted together an efficient organization at Canadian military headquarters in London, and Maj. Gen. G. R. Turner, V.C., who has been responsible for the well-being and equipment of the troops as deputy adjutant and quartermaster-general at army headquarters.

At the same time the R.C.A.F. overseas received a tribute in many awards to all ranks, including a C.B. to Air Vice-Marshal Harold Edwards, commander of the R.C.A.F. in Britain. Cmdr. R. I. Agnew, overseas navy commander, was mentioned in dispatches among a number of decorations for men of the Royal Canadian navy. News of the decorations spread through army camps, air and naval stations as 1943 dawned and those receiving the honors were congratulated while New Year's greetings were extended to them.

The name of Lt. Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton did not appear on the list. The Canadian army commander already holds the C.B., the highest non-British gallantry award, an outstanding young officer from Kingston, Ont., who was given command of an infantry brigade last September, and Brig. J. B. White of Montreal, who

titular award which may be conferred on a Canadian.

More than 100 officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Canadian army and members of the Canadian nursing service were decorated with honors ranging from commander of the Order of the British Empire (C.B.E.) to Associate of the Royal Red Cross.

Those awarded the C.B.E. include Brig. J. H. McQueen of New Glasgow, N.S., deputy quartermaster-general at military headquarters; developed the forestry corps into an organization performing most of Britain's wartime lumbering. The award of Officer of the Order of the British Empire (O.B.E.) was given to Lt. Col. H. M. Bailey of Yorkton, Sask., commander of a reinforcement branch and training establishments; J. O. E. Bernatchez of Montagny, Que., energetic commander of the Royal 22nd Regiment; Solin Campbell of Sydney, Ont., former Ontario minister of public works, whose sappers performed vital tunnelling operations in Britain and Gibraltar, and Desmond Smith of London, Ont., who holds an important staff job at headquarters of an armored division. Maj. J. A. Sabourin of Montreal, padre who accompanied Les Fusiliers Mont Royal to Dieppe, was among those who became members of the Order of the British Empire (M.B.E.), with Maj. Bert Suchanow of Winnipeg, Quebec veteran who is performing special duty for the Royal Canadian Engineers. Maj. H. D. Duff of Hamilton, Ont., was also named an M.B.E. He supervised construction work on a huge airfield built by the Canadian engineers and now occupied by Canadian army co-operation air squadrons. RSM. William R. Wharton of Vancouver who is with an artillery reinforcement unit, was among N.C.O.s rewarded with the M.B.E.

Proud Greece Shall Not Die



The Greeks are still fighting—fighting to avenge the horror to which their homeland has been subjected and fighting for freedom throughout the world. In the air and on the ground they are hitting hard at the Axis in the western desert, under the leadership of General B. L. Montgomery. Many others are part of the Allies' second line of attack: the great maintenance organization built up by the R.A.F. in the Middle East to keep the Allied aircraft flying. Pilots of the Royal Hellenic Air Force are seen here celebrating a recent shooting up of Italian headquarters, somewhere in Libya.

GREATER DIVERSIFICATION IN FARMING NECESSARY AS RESULT OF THE WARTIME CONDITIONS

Winnipeg.—Greater diversification in farming, a labor shortage problem, and the task of meeting increased production demands for the Allied forces, face farmers at the start of the New Year.

Need for further diversified farming, outgrowth of wartime conditions, and the largest wheat crop in Canadian history that piled up a mounting surplus and created additional storage problems, was stressed in the 1943 agriculture program.

Farmers were asked to reduce wheat acreage 4,000,000 acres, about 18 per cent. lower than 1942 and grow coarse grains to bring wide increases in livestock and dairy products.

Although wheat acreage declined last year the Dominion harvested 607,000,000 bushels, highest in Canadian history. Most of the wheat remains on farms as the Canadian wheat board agreed to purchase only 288,000,000 bushels, the estimated

quantity needed for export and domestic consumption.

The Dominion in broadening control measures affecting agriculture agreed to increase the initial price for No. 1 Northern wheat, basic Fort William of Vancouver, from 70 cents to 90 cents a bushel. Minimum and maximum prices for barley and oats also were established during the year and all flax stocks were frozen with the wheat board purchasing the supply at \$225 a bushel for top grade quality.

Wheat supplies jumped to more than 1,000,000,000 bushels with the new crop and carryover of 424,000,000 bushels at July 31 last. This gave Canada a surplus estimated at approximately 800,000,000 bushels and grain trade officials estimated the world surplus reached approximately 2,000,000,000 bushels.

Actual Canadian wheat exports in 1942 have not been disclosed for security reasons but the Dominion Bureau of Statistics recently stated that "world wheat trade during the crop year 1942-43 may be the smallest in almost half a century, assuming that war conditions continue."

Exports in the 1940-41 crop year were 231,000,000 bushels.

Dealings on the Winnipeg grain exchange reached a brisk tempo in the closing weeks with demand for oats and barley coming from U.S. interests, despite the harvest there of the second largest grain crop on record.

Approximately 15,500,000 bushels of oats and 7,000,000 bushels of barley had been shipped to the United States from Aug. 1 until mid-December. On Dec. 17 and 18 grain traders reported oats orders from U.S. buyers aggregated 6,000,000 bushels.

Price fluctuations were generally narrow on the exchange during the year. The ceilings for barley, oats and rye were made effective March 9 at 64¢ cents a bushel, 51¢ and 66¢ cents, respectively. Minimum prices were 45 cents for oats and 60 cents for barley.

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ALLIED AIR FORCES HAVE GAINED SUPERIORITY OVER THE ENEMY ON ALL FRONTS

London.—The R.A.F. and Allied air forces have gained superiority over the German air force on all fronts in 1942, the air ministry said, and an R.A.F. commentator added that as Allied air strength has grown the enemy's has deteriorated.

The air ministry said the Allied achievements in the air include effective counter action against the U-boat menace.

A commentator said the R.A.F. now is stronger than the German and Italian air forces combined, and that it has increased 33½ per cent. in size during the last 12 months.

As examples of Germany's need for "raiding" one department of her air force to bolster others, the commentator mentioned that Germany had to convert JU-88 bombers into service as air transports and shipping escorts and "comb out" the Germans' rear echelons, reserve pools and training schools to supply the front lines.

The front will be the last place where weakness will become evident, he said, but signs of waning air power, especially in relation to the growing Allied air forces, is a good symptom of the general decline through the Axis' whole military structure.

As two outstanding examples of Germany's inability to muster enough air strength to attain her goals, he cited the failure at Stalingrad and the insufficient air power to bomb the 8th Army out of existence and thus prevent its resurgence after its retreat to El Alamein, Egypt, last June.

In its review of the year's operations, the air ministry reported that planes of the coastal command scored one of the most important victories

of the year, however, unspectacular, in the "greatest submarine hunt of the war," over the Bay of Biscay while the Allied armada of 850 ships was en route to North Africa.

As a result of this victory, the air ministry said, no Allied ship was attacked until after the armada passed Gibraltar.

Major developments of the year listed in the review included "saturation" night raids over Axis territory, precision day bombing by United States Flying Fortress, and conversion of the fighter arm into an offensive weapon.

In general, the air ministry reported, the year showed a "formidable addition of power to the R.A.F. and Allied air forces" so that now "heavier bombers carry the offensive to the Axis in daylight. Superiority over the Luftwaffe in numbers and types over all the battle fronts, together with new tactics in faultless co-operation with land and sea forces, indicate the development of the R.A.F. in 1942."

Four-ton "block-buster" bombs were used for the first time in 1942, and the accuracy of bombing improved with the weight, the review set forth.

The review concluded cheerfully with the statement that "the R.A.F. is in no fear of running short of highly-trained and enthusiastic crews." It asserted that behind 1942 successes lies a feat of flying training "surpassing anything dreamed of during the early stages of the war."

The Empire training program is still on the increase, it said, with an unceasing flow of trained men coming out of Canada where 150 training establishments are in operation.

Firemen Fight Flames In Sub-Zero Weather



Fires have been taking a sad toll in Eastern Canada. Above is a scene as flames razed tenements in the northeast section of Montreal, resulting in three deaths and several injured in hospital.

Price fluctuations were generally narrow on the exchange during the year. The ceilings for barley, oats and rye were made effective March 9 at 64¢ cents a bushel, 51¢ and 66¢ cents, respectively. Minimum prices were 45 cents for oats and 60 cents for barley.

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2. Orderly N.C.O.—Cpl. MacDonald.
3. Parades—
Tuesday, Jan. 19, 1943 at High School.
1900 - 1930 hrs. — Anti-Gas
1930 - 2015 hrs. — Signals
A/C Recognition
2015 - 2115 hrs. — Navigation
Knots and Splices.
Wednesday, Jan. 20, 1943 at United Church Hall.
1630 - 1730 hrs. — Rifle Drill.
4. Cadets wishing to play a trumpet in the Squadron Band are asked to give their names and musical experience to the commanding officer.

Charge Mine-leader With Subversive Acts

LUSAKA, Northern Rhodesia, Oct. 29 (CP).—Attempts to cause disruption in the northern Rhodesian copper industry leading to the eventual overthrow of the government's authority was revealed in an official statement explaining the detention of three men for subversive activities.

The statement said activities of F. S. Maybank, General Secretary of the Northern Rhodesian Mineworkers and one of those held, had been directed toward that end and that the mine-leader had repeatedly hinted that he had armed commandos organized in the background to enforce any strike called in the minefields.

It added that Maybank was engaged in subversive activities solely in a personal capacity.

Punch: A German grand opera company is touring Spain. Presumably gentler methods have failed.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS

The War Strikes More Closely Home

As Air Force casualties continue to be reported, names of young men well known to us are among them. From the towns between Macleod and Crows Nest, many young men have gone overseas in all branches of the armed services, and some have joined the navy to see the world and help in subduing the Hun. This week the name of a young man well known in this district, who served in the Air Force, is reported missing. At the same time comes the more glad news of the D.F.C. being conferred on another young man of Blairmore who as a boy had a milk route, and later became a forest ranger. He is now 24 years old, with the rank of flying officer. Farmers' sons, merchants' sons, sons of miners, professional men and university students, all are included, for war is no respecter of persons; it has a widespread levelling influence. None are exempt. We all share in its triumphs or its sorrows, some of course more acutely than others, as the casualty lists show. Canada has played a worthy part in the war. Its young men have proved the equal of the forces of Britain and the rest of the Empire, whose combined efforts, with those of the forces of the other Allied Nations, will blast the Hun from the skies and carry the war right into the heart of Germany.

The Importance of Nutrition

Figures given in an article in the current issue of Maclean's Magazine on the number of rejections of men for the armed services indicate that the main reason is lack of proper nutrition. From Britain letters are received which tell of effects of rationing, and its effects on the general health of the people. Though the supply is considerably less than in normal times, most of the people claim they are in better health, as careful attention has been given to inform the people on the value of various foods and how to obtain the maximum of benefit from them.

More than ever in total war is the maximum energy of all the people required. It is not only among the fighting men, but in the ranks of the workers on the home front that the maximum of health is required to maintain output in factories. That is why the Canadian Nutrition Program has been inaugurated. Much valuable information is being disseminated which people would do well to heed. It is startling to read of the total hours lost through sickness, a great deal of which could be avoided by observing the information in the nutrition program that is available.

Attitude of Hutterites Arouses Opinions

Attention is directed towards the Hutterite colonies in Southern Alberta through an editorial in last Friday's Lethbridge Herald. It states they have apparently been ill-advised in their attitude toward the war effort, for their leaders have "protested against young men of military age being taken from the colonies to work on projects arranged by the Government for conscientious objectors."

Whatever agreement or terms were made regarding the admittance of this sect to Canada and to become land owners, the duty of Canadian citizens should be cheerfully undertaken by the Hutterites. Their young young men of military age are given the opportunity to engage in non-combat work, while the young men of the Canadian people are helping to preserve for the Hutterites that freedom and equality of opportunity for improvement which they enjoy in this country. It is difficult for us to understand their religious reasons for trying to withhold their young men from service of any kind in behalf of the Dominion. There is no need to dwell on the fate that would be ours and theirs were we to be pacifists and refuse to fight in defence of the cause of the Allied Nations.

The least the Hutterite leaders can do is to encourage their young men to take a share of the duty they owe to the country in which they enjoy greater privileges than the Canadian born, for public opinion feels very strongly against special privileges or exemptions being given to sects or individuals in our total war effort.

Submarine Losses Still Very Serious

Though there is cause for optimism in the success of the land forces of the Allied Nations in North Africa, and the forward push of the Russians in Europe, the toll German submarines are taking of Allied shipping continues to an extent which is not realized by the general public, owing to the fact that the losses are not published except to a very limited extent. Germany is still maintaining a big fleet of undersea craft, and continues to build, despite the bombing of places where subs are being constructed.

Germany will exert its utmost power to strangle the lifelines of the Allied Nations—the sea lanes of the vast oceans. Losses have diminished on the Atlantic coasts of Canada and United States, but greater concentration has been made in the submarine campaign on the routes of convoys closer to the British Isles, in the Mediterranean and the sea route to Russia, over which vast convoys of supplies are being sent to strengthen the Russian campaign. Any reports or forecasts predicting an early end to the war should not be entertained, much as it is to be hoped for. But it would be shortsighted and foolish to build up expectations in the face of the enormous struggle that still is before us. Let us maintain the attitude that there can be no thought of peace till Germany is completely invaded, the leaders of the people there brought to justice, and the Japs driven back to their homeland from the territories they treacherously seized in the Pacific.

A Visit To A Royal Air Force Station in Britain

This is the sixth of a series written by Walter R. Legge. The highlights of our visits to the R.C.A.F. stations was the night that we were permitted to see a bomber squadron start for Germany and return after delivering their goods.

There is a great amount of detailed preparation for such a raid; the planes are carefully serviced and loaded with bombs by the ground crew and the crews are assigned and "briefed". That is to say they are told their destination, and objectives, and given every possible detail that will help them to reach their objective and return safely.

Briefing takes place several hours before the take-off, as the crews have to do quite a bit of making ready, and also have to study the objective, route, etc.

The editors met the crews and conferred with them before they left to go on board their planes. It is hard to describe the feeling in the room. The boys realize the serious business they are doing, and they go about their preparations, making sure that they have everything they need, with no nonsense, yet lightly, and surely.

The zero hour approached and our guide suggested that we go down to the place of take-off to see them start. The station, like the others, was so big that we got into a car to drive over.

Getting out of the car, we started to walk over some ploughed ground, when one of the party exclaimed, "What are those lights up in the sky over there?" referring to four lights in the sky. Hardly had our guide replied that they were flares evidently from a German Raider when about four other sets of flares appeared in the sky, followed by the flash and echo of an explosion.

Then searchlights appeared darting over the sky, and clouds of pin points of lights as the ack-ack came into action. The raid actually was about twenty or thirty miles away, but the flares made it bright even where we stood, and the sound of bombs could be heard and the bursting of the ack-ack shells clearly seen. After some time, the noise and lights died down and everything was again quiet and dark.

The word came to warn up the machines, and the signal was given to begin. Immediately there was a new noise, the roar of planes warming up.

After several minutes of this, another signal was given, and the first plane took off, followed by many others. Another developed trouble and was scrubbed.

The scene was typical of what takes place on scores of stations nearly every night.

After the last machine had taken off, the silence seemed to be unnatural as we made our way back to the mess. There seemed to be a great many lights about the grounds, but we were informed that they were made in such a way that they could not be seen from the air.

The station had no sleeping accommodation for us, so we made ourselves as comfortable as possible in the arm chairs to pass the four or five hours until the bombers should return.

Having managed to fall to sleep in a chair, it seemed only a few minutes before we were being awakened as it was nearly time for the planes to be returning.

Going to the control room, we found the first plane was reporting back. On the wall was a large operations board, listing with full particulars the machines that were out on the raid. As they reported it was marked on the board and their instructions for landing given them by a radio which could only be heard a few miles.

All machines had returned except one, when we finally left for another building where the crews report on their return and are questioned by intelligence officers. A full report is obtained from each man who answers such questions as, did they attain their objective, how were they sure it was the right one, did they encounter much opposition, flack, etc., how long were they going and how long returning, how did they come back, and a score of other questions.

In addition to this, most machines are equipped with automatic cameras, which record the exact bombing.

The editors were again given an opportunity to talk to these crews who had just returned from an important raid.

Just as we were ready to leave this room, word came in that the missing bomber had finally arrived home, having experienced some difficulty which had delayed it about two hours. As far as this station was concerned the press could report that "from this operation all our machines returned safely."

It was a memorable night. Few newspapermen have been able to go to a station and see what we had seen, on their first visit, and probably no others had a German raid thrown in for good measure. Later that day, after a good

sleep, we were shown the work of the control room by Flying Officer Jos. Hammett, the senior Canadian control officer, and his talk was a marvel of concise information. Under present control, the number of avoidable accidents has been cut very low, and no possible help to land any friendly plane is ever overlooked.

Diversion to other fields, full information as to the condition of all landing fields, and other aids, even to seeding up planes to assist are among the means taken to help machines in trouble.

If an extra large machine, for instance, with some of its instruments out of order, needs a special field for emergency landing, full information can be collected and given out in a few seconds.

England is covered with airports all standing by constantly on the alert to give this help.

Newspaper reports showed that the raid of the previous night had been most successful, and fires were still burning there when our daylight observers returned during the day.

Later we were able to see some of the photos taken by the bombers that night over the objective which was Duisburg.

The information which is attain-

ed regarding the effectiveness of these raids on Germany is truly remarkable. Many of the bombers are equipped with cameras which automatically take photographs of the explosions of their bombs. When these are compared with photographs taken before and after the actual raid the story is pretty complete.

When the German propaganda reports that all bombs fell in a field or on workmen's houses, they cannot fool the R.A.F. for they know exactly where they fell and what damage they did.

These pictures can be enlarged to tremendous size. At some of the stations, the editors saw pictures about five or six feet square, mounted on heavy cardboard, which could be studied in every great detail. In many cases there were pictures of the same location taken before and after the raid, and the comparison was most interesting.

The day after we watched the German raid in the neighborhood at night, the following reference to it appeared in the district papers, "A number of people were rendered homeless, and emergency feeding-centres were opened during the night after an enemy air attack on a Northeast town. There were a number of casualties."

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CANADIANS realize this to be a war for survival that must be won THE HARD WAY. It should be as unthinkable for those at home to evade any part of what Canada needs of them, as for our fighting men to desert in the face of the enemy. If you have doubt as to what your country needs of YOU in these critical times, the following facts should dispel it.

Canada must now spend about five times as much per year on war effort as at the peak of the war of 1914-1918. This huge effort will absorb in the financial year of 1942-43 nearly 12 million dollars a day—over half the Nation's total income!

Canada must raise the money from her people. She must spread the burden over each according to his or her means. It is as critical a problem as any in history. How does it affect YOU?

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BREWING INDUSTRY OF ALBERTA

Red Cross to Launch 10 Million Dollars Campaign

Starts March 1; Will Continue for Three Weeks; Funds Urgently Needed

A national appeal for \$10,000,000 in voluntary contributions to the work of the Canadian Red Cross Society will be launched throughout the Dominion on March 1, and through the succeeding three weeks. This was announced recently in a joint statement by Jackson Dodds, Chairman of the Central Council, and Mr. Justice P. H. Gordon, Chairman of the National Executive of the Society.

"The Canadian Red Cross urgently needs a minimum of \$10,000,000 to carry on its work in the mitigation of human suffering," the statement declared. "When the Society made its appeal to the people last May there was a generous response and we feel confident that the citizens of Canada, who are noted for their open-heartedness will once more rally to the support of our cause."

"The decision to hold the national appeal in March was made with the fullest co-operation of the Dominion Government to avoid clashing with plans of the National War Finance Committee," the statement declared. "Also during March the American Red Cross will hold its national war appeal, making it a continental-wide Red Cross Month."

"One of the biggest works facing the Society during the current year is supplying food parcels for Canadian, British and Empire prisoners of war in Europe and the Far East. The Society now has five packing plants in Canada, which shortly will reach a weekly objective of 100,000 parcels. Of this amount the Canadian Red Cross donates 30,000 weekly for prisoners in Europe, the remainder being paid for by the British and Australian Red Cross Societies. Provision also has to be made for food, drugs and other supplies for Canadian prisoners in the Far East. These two objectives

alone will require \$5,500,000 during 1943.

"A new phase of the Society's work has been the provision of aid and relief for the stricken peoples of the United Nations," the statement added. "Food, clothing and drugs have been sent to Russia, China, Greece, Poland and ambulances and other supplies given to the armed forces of the Allies."

Want to Join The Band?

Like to blow a horn? Like to bang a drum? Well, the C.W.A.C. is forming a brass band of its own—no experience necessary, but you must like music, be able to read it, and be willing to practice. Girls who enlist and wish to be in the band will be trained on the instrument for which they show the greatest aptitude. Of course, if you are already accomplished on a band instrument, it's just too easy! Establishment is provided for twenty-nine members, and twelve are now in practice at Currie Barracks, Calgary, under the direction of Bandmaster Kirk—and anyone now capable or who can be trained to take his place can have it.

Girls planning to enlist as bandwomen must be 18 years of age or over, have at least a Grade VIII education, and be musically inclined. So much the better if they can play an instrument. Anyone with exceptional qualifications may be trained to take over the direction of the band. The girls will receive trades pay, and can look forward to the days when, the group completed and properly trained, they will tour western Canada in concert work.

Government For The People

Recently C. L. Willis, editor of the Stettler Independent, weekly newspaper of that town, published a very enlightening editorial entitled "Government for The People."

One of the main points of his writing is to the effect that democratic government cannot be carried

on under bureaucratic rule, such as the Social Credit party and the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation would impose. Under their proposed systems of government, private enterprise would be stifled, the banks would be socialized, farmers would become wards of the government, and instead of Democracy we would have Bureaucracy—in other words, instead of self-government, we would be governed or regimented by governmental departments. Under war conditions we are submitting to regulations that would not be necessary in times of peace, yet if Socialism were to prevail, and every institution such as the railroads, the banks, and even private business, including the farming industry, were to be administered or regulated by the government, the incentive to private enterprise would be eliminated.

We pride ourselves on being a free people. We profit by experience, in politics, in business administration in everything that pertains to building up our nation. Canada has been developed since 1867 the year of Confederation, by the application of sound business principles, not by will-o'-the-fantasies of funny money and mythical credit theories such as our Alberta government tries to explain, but which nobody can understand.

People as a rule give credence and place faith in those whose record shows that they have really accomplished something worthwhile for the good of the people. True, they are willing to give ear to progressive proposals, but the proposals put forth in this province during the past seven years have come to naught, while at the time instead of the benefits, which were promised, having come into effect, we have been burdened with greatly increased taxation in various forms, and governmental expenses have been heavily increased to maintain the increased number of government employees.

More Fresh Air Means Better Health

"Air can be a natural tonic—or a headache. But we don't have to be fresh-air fiends. It isn't necessary to expose ourselves to wintry blasts at the mere sight of a window," says a pamphlet titled "There's Health in the Air," issued this month by the Industrial Division, Health League of Canada, for distribution to workers in factories and wartime plants. An effective poster which can be used on plant notice boards goes with it.

"The air you breathe," says the pamphlet, "may be a carrier of infection. (Cold germs can travel ten feet through the air from an infected nose and throat.) Irritating gases from improperly burned fuel may be carried in the air. It also acts as a carrier of dusts and pollens which cause hay fever, asthma and other conditions."

"Most important," it goes on to say, "is good ventilation in the home. Poor ventilation harms health and comfort by:

1. Lack of motion in the air.
2. Inadequate or excess humidity.
3. Improper temperature.
4. Irritating gases.

The pamphlet declares that good ventilation depends on proper control of heat, moisture and window ventilation. A daytime temperature of 68 to 70 degrees is recommended. This can be lower at night. A humidifier in the home is an aid to health and comfort. These blow moisture into the air—help clean and circulate it.

The furnace should be checked by a qualified expert in order that all cracks and leaks may be sealed, as well as the furnace base and smoke pipe. Thus, no smoke or fumes can contaminate the air in the house. Contaminated air, it is pointed out, lowers resistance to colds, which is the single factor contributing most to absenteeism. Lost time from work, it emphasizes, is lost wages. It costs less to prevent than to cure.

Business Executives And "Red Tape"

The Canadian Statesman, weekly paper of Bowmanville, Ont., states:

"Since war came upon us we recall the names of some of Canada's most noted executives who, invited to Ottawa to lend their brains and experience, have later quietly gone back home to resume their affairs, saying no word of why or wherefore. These were Wallace Campbell of the Ford Company, Philip Chester of Hudson's Bay Co., J. S. Duncan of Massey-Harris Co., Walter Zeller of Zeller Limited, Victor Sifton, late Master General of Ordnance, Harvey McMillan, lumber tycoon, who shifted to Merchants' Shipping after rumored resignation, and now Mr. Little."

The reason these men resigned is that their attempts to get things done quickly were hampered by "red tape." The resignation of Elliot M. Little has exposed some of the reasons.

Local News

Ernest Harrison has enlisted in the active army.

Mrs. J. Hadley is confined to her home owing to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Seaman and son spent the week-end at Lethbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mitchell have taken up residence in the Italian block.

Mr. and Mrs. S. DeKlyn have purchased the Korman residence on Sixth street.

Bob Parry won the New Year's Legion crib tournament and received a \$5 certificate as his prize.

Mrs. S. J. Shields is spending a holiday with her daughter, Mrs. L. Watkins, and husband, at High River.

Winners at the Elks' whist drive last week were Mrs. H. Davies, W. Dutil, Tony Servello. The pool prize was won by Bill Gate.

The Journal acknowledges with thanks the renewal subscription received Monday morning from Mr. Tom Radham, of Calgary.

Mrs. S. Shields returned home last week after spending a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. L. McLaugherty and husband, at Calgary.

Miss Margaret Surtees of Clarence, Ont., formerly of the local hospital staff, fell last week and fractured her arm, according to word received here by friends.

Mrs. V. Collagrosso and son Ronald left last week for Vancouver, where they will join Mr. Collagrosso and take up residence in the city. Enroute she stopped over at Cranbrook where she visited relatives.

MRS. V. COLLAGROSSO HONORED

Robekah Lodge members gathered in the lodge hall on Tuesday evening, January 5 to honor Mrs. V. Collagrosso who was soon to leave Coleman to take up residence at Vancouver. During the social evening the guest-of-honor was presented with a beautiful picture of Crow's Nest mountain, Mrs. J. Lonsbury making the presentation on behalf of the members. A dainty luncheon was served.

JUVENILE COURT JUDGE

Police Magistrate Fred Antrobus of Coleman, has been appointed a judge of the juvenile court, according to the latest issue of the Alberta Gazette.

Feminine Touch with Air Girls for Men's Jobs

R.C.A.F. Women Learning Wireless Operating Make Sure Their Barracks Have Attractive Appearance

MONTREAL, Dec 10 (CP)—Thirty-two yards of chintz can turn a barracks block into a feminine boudoir. The girl "Wogs" have proved that at No. 1 Wireless school.

The 200 or more girls here may be able to take a man's place at an air base when they finish their six-month course as "Wireless Operators, Ground," but they will do it with a feminine touch. Down in their barracks block there are the same stone floors, the same rows of iron beds, that women in uniform are sleeping in each girl has brought her own chintz or gingham or gay cretonne to make herself a gay dressing table like the one she left at home. The frilled and flounced petticoats of the dressing tables cover packing boxes and crates but the effect is pretty, anyway.

"We let the girls make their barracks as attractive as possible," said Section Officer Dorothy Ruston of Mitchell, Ont., senior officer all over Canada. But the Wogs haven't resigned themselves to wartime austerity.

Each roomful of girls has chosen a color scheme, and then for the wireless school. Other officers are Assistant Section Officer Joan MacMillan of Quebec and Vivian J. Fenton of Halifax.

The mail's world of the wireless school ends at the sign "Out of Bounds to All Personnel Except Women's Division." Behind the big doors that separate the girls' quarters from the rest of the establishment are corridors of pretty rooms with soft green walls and curtains billowing at the windows.

Undisturbed

The following true story of a Northern farmer is told by the British Ministry of Agriculture:

A delayed-action bomb had dropped nearby, and when the district surveyor arrived to investigate, the farmer was milking. Surveyor: "Where's this bomb of yours?"

Farmer: "Out there."

Surveyor: "You might get blown to bits."

Farmer: "Go and see if she's still bubbling. I reckon we've got ten minutes yet."

The Journal Receives A Letter From Britain

Legion Auxiliary Officer Explains Card Received by Cigarette Fund Committee; Sid. Morrison Had Shown Him Journal Clipping

On Oct. 29 The Journal printed a brief report regarding the Cigarette Fund receiving an acknowledgment card from B. Boulton, supervisor, Auxiliary officer of the Canadian Legion War Services, advising the committee that the soldier to whom the cigarettes were addressed had been returned to Canada.

At the week-end The Journal received a letter from Mr. Boulton to which was attached The Journal's report on the affair.

It reads: December 3, 1942. Editor, Coleman Journal.

Dear Sir: What a very small world we live in. The enclosed cutting from your paper was handed to me this evening by Pte. Sid. Morrison, No. 8 Cdn. General Hospital, R.C.A.M.C.

Your local Cigarette Fund Committee are certainly doing a wonderful job, and like many other Auxiliary Services, have proved to the hilt their intelligence, their adaptability, and their good fellowship and must be considered as holding the second line.

The writer who is an Auxiliary Service Officer with the Canadian Legion War Services, Overseas, had the pleasure on behalf of your local committee of distributing the parcel of cigarettes to boys in the sick bay, No. 1, C.A.S.C. Rein. Unit. This Unit is one of many that I am at present serving although I make my H. Q. with No. 8 Cdn. Gen. Hospital. This will explain my address on the acknowledgment card.

Over a period of time small parcels of cigarettes do accumulate in regimental post offices addressed to men that have been returned to Canada, and the policy has been to pool said parcels, and make distribution to the boys accordingly.

Trusting this explanation will reach your Cigarette Committee with my kindest regards. Wishing them all the Compliments of the season.

Yours very truly, B. Boulton (Supervisor) Auxiliary Officer, Can. Legion War Services, No. 8 Cdn. General Hospital, Cdn. Army, Overseas.

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CANADA

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

A pie-of-the-month club, recently formed at Milwaukee, provides 300 pies a month for servicemen at army canteens.

The 100th anniversary of the birth of Calixa Lavallee, composer of "O Canada", was commemorated throughout the province of Quebec recently.

Postal traffic between Switzerland and U.S. as well as between Switzerland and France, Spain and Portugal has been suspended by Italian occupation authorities in France.

Cooking has an international flavor at Company C, 79th Ordnance Battalion, Camp Swift, Texas. The four company cooks are from four foreign countries, and the mess officer is from a fifth.

Malta's fighter defences were "practically overwhelmed" by the sustained and intensive attacks of Sicily-based Axis bombers from March to May this year, Air Vice-Marshal Sir Keith Park said.

Dr. Allen Peckles, formerly executive director of the unemployment insurance commission, has been appointed to the new post of director of statistics and research for the labor department.

The German-controlled Vichy radio said French police had seized a quarter of a ton of explosives, 6,500 incendiary devices and 336 pounds of chemical in a roundup of 157 alleged terrorists in Paris and 134 in other parts of France.

Sir Reginald Blomfield, 86, noted British architect, died recently in London. Among his creations were the Menin Gate Memorial at Menin, Belgium, war cemeteries in France and Belgium, and Lambeth bridge in London.

A Button-Up Jumper



By ANNE ADAMS

Here it is—the "jeep" jumper that the junior miss crowd adores! It's quick to make from Pattern 4077 by Anne Adams. The tie-belt and the front buttoning help you dress in a jiffy—yoke-like slashes hold bodice softness in gathers. The blouse has short or long sleeves.

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Quick Work In Iraq

Railway Line Built In Record Time Across Desert Land

A new railway line connecting Iraq with India, which will greatly help to speed up the sending of supplies to Russia, has been opened up. The line, more than 120 miles long, was laid at the incredible rate of a mile a day across scorched desert land with the added impediment of occasional sand storms and tropical downpours. The work was done entirely by Indians—surveyors, sappers and railwaymen—and rolling stock and rails all came from India. Another engineering triumph, which will also permanently benefit Iraq, was the laying of a 50-mile pipe line by British engineers in a fortnight recently.

"Housemaids" To Trains



War workers in the truest sense are the sixteen women who clean cars and engines at the C.P.R.'s Drake street shops and yards in Vancouver. Miss Sheila Clifford, left, worked in a laundry before shining up locomotive drive wheels; Mrs. Violet Taylor and Mrs. Emma Chipman, centre, are cleaning up the aisle of a day coach with the same zeal with which they used to keep house, and Mrs. Stella Slusarski, whose dad worked for a railway in Poland, wields a sturdy mop too, at right. These women are releasing men for Canada's war effort.

—Canadian Pacific Photo.

Canadian Corvet

Has A Truly Western Scene Painted On Its Side

Warships of every class from minesweepers to battleships come and go gaily in a grim and business-like port in Britain, but not one has an insignia as distinctive as the Canadian corvet commanded by Lt.-Cmdr. Robert A. S. McNeil of Montreal and Halifax.

Painted on the side of his ship's superstructure is a mounted policeman riding a submarine through the sea cowbing style, left hand holding the reins curbing the sub and the right hand waving a service revolver.

The insignia is as Canadian as the Monties, and the significance—apart from the corvet's 18 months of heavy work on Atlantic convoys—is that Cmdr. McNeil and two members of his crew are former R.C.M.P. men. One is Sub-Lt. C. J. (Chuck) Rathgeb of Toronto and the other Gnr. Elmer Armstrong of Ottawa.

The Montie riding the sub is a fairly accurate portrayal of Cmdr. McNeil's police and naval career. He served in Regina several years ago, then was posted to the Atlantic coast's "rum patrol"—anti-contraband division.

The insignia was painted by Signalman F. D. Rickard of Niagara Falls, a display painter there before he enlisted. AB. AI Taylor of Toronto, who since has left the crew, helped design it.

WILL TAKE ALL

The Danish army has now had to deliver to the Germans on the Eastern Front all woolen blankets "it does not need itself" following a curt demand from General Hermann von Henneken, commanding the troops of occupation.

Ancient people imprisoned fireflies in coconut shells to furnish light.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT



By Fred Neher

"I think he's going to make a wonderful husband, Mama. . . . He just can't bear to see the sink full of dirty dishes."

Misplaced Sympathy

Chicago Paper Has Right Idea About Feeling For Nazis

Being sorry for Nazis is about on a par with the pity of the little boy who was shown a picture of the lions devouring Christian martyrs in a Roman arena. The tender-hearted child wept over the lot of a poor little runt lion in the background of the painting who wasn't getting a share of the kill. — Chicago News.

USES UP GASOLINE

Excessive use of first and second gears in driving consumes gas unnecessarily because the motor runs faster and uses more gas per mile than when driven in high gear.

MICKIE SAYS—

"TH' BOSS SEZ I'M TOO YOUNG 'T' KNOW WHAT 'DOOMPH' MEANS, BUT IT'S SOMETHING THAT ATTRACTS LOTS OF ATTENTION & SOUNDS LIKE OUR ADS!"



By Fred Neher

Royal Bank Figures Reach New High

Total Assets At Record Level Of \$1,291,615,947—Public Deposits Top Billion Dollar Mark

The steadily mounting tempo of Canadian business is strikingly reflected in the Annual Balance Sheet just issued by The Royal Bank of Canada for the year ending November 30th.

Total assets are well over the billion dollar mark and now stand at \$1,291,615,947, the highest point ever reached in the history of the bank. Deposits by the public, topping the billion dollar mark, have likewise reached an all-time high. The liquid position has been still further strengthened with quickly realizable assets representing 75.44% of the bank's liabilities to the public. From point of view of aggregate assets and liquidity this year's statement is the most impressive ever issued by the bank.

Profits for the year show moderate contraction due to increased Dominion Government taxes, higher operating costs and the fact that comparatively low yields are being obtained on the substantial sums invested in Government bonds.

Total assets have increased by more than \$216,000,000 over the figure attained the previous year. Liquid assets show marked expansion and aggregate \$906,440,239 as compared with \$681,918,309 a year ago. Liquid assets include Dominion and Provincial Government securities, \$519,801,315 as compared with \$371,231,950 the previous year; United States and British Government securities, \$146,029,731 as compared with \$93,960,000 the previous year; \$5,912,050, while cash on hand and deposits with the Bank of Canada, other cash items and bank balances are \$261,884,476, up \$27,805,766.

Current loans in Canada stand at \$255,148,401, an increase of \$13,365,090. It is understood advanced money by the bank to assist purchasers of the recent Victory Bond issue account for this increase and that ordinary commercial borrowings are somewhat lower. The explanation is that activities of many businesses have been diverted to war production, resulting in rapid turn-over and prompt settlement of accounts; furthermore, inventories are, generally speaking, lower. As a consequence many concerns find it unnecessary to borrow from the banks.

Current loans outside Canada are down by slightly over \$16,000,000. Total deposits are higher by \$225,000,000 and now stand at \$1,151,217,192. Dominion Government deposits at \$144,192,823 are substantially higher and this is attributed to the government depositing with the banks the proceeds of the recent Victory Loan. It is interesting to note that despite substantial withdrawals by the public for the purchase of Victory Bonds, public deposits (excluding Government deposits) have increased from \$902,152,676 to \$1,002,567,405.

After providing for Dominion Government taxes amounting to \$2,014,166 and making appropriations for bad and doubtful debts, profits for the year amounted to \$3,380,122 which represents a slight reduction as compared with the previous year's figures. From these profits dividends amounting to \$2,625,000 were paid, \$315,000 appropriated for the Pension Fund and \$400,000 for Bank Premises. The sum of \$50,123 was carried forward to the balance of Profit and Loss Account which now stands at \$3,259,198.

FAMOUS PAINTING STOLEN

The Paris radio reported that Rembrandt's famous painting, "Man Sharpening a Goose Feather," has been stolen from the Amsterdam art gallery.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 10

JESUS INSTRUCTS A GREAT TEACHER

Golden text: For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life. John 3:16.

Lesson: John 3:1-16. Devotional reading: I John 3:1-10.

Explanations and Comments
Jesus Visited by a Baler of the Jews, John 3: 1, 2. Nicodemus the Pharisee was a ruler of the Jews, that he was a member of the Sanhedrin, the highest council of the Hebrew nation, a man high in the ecclesiastical, intellectual and political life of the nation.

Nicodemus is known today as "the man who came to Jesus by night," and many sermons about spiritual timidity and cowardice have been based upon the fact that he did not make his visit in the daytime. Yet there were doubtless good reasons for his choosing the nighttime. He may have been activated by justifiable caution. Had he come to Jesus in the daytime the people would have proclaimed him a disciple of the Nazarene, and he was not yet ready to throw his influence that way, not being himself sure that he believed in Jesus. John 12:42 tells us that some even of the Sanhedrin believed in Jesus, but dared not let it be known lest they be put out of the synagogue.

Then, too, Nicodemus may have wished to have uninterrupted talk with the Great Teacher, and for this Jesus' days were far too crowded. Let us think of this visit as a prearranged interview which Jesus was glad to grant a genuine seeker after truth. "Jesus did not show any unusual eagerness in receiving his unusual guest. To him a man was of consequence exactly in proportion to his manhood. No other consideration entered in. He cared just as much for a poor man as he did for a rich man, and just as much for a rich man as he did for a poor man."

The Conversation about the New Life, John 3:3-15. The report of the conversation here is abbreviated, and between question and answer no doubt other remarks intervened. The unspoken, or the unrecorded, question of Nicodemus—How can one enter the Kingdom of God of which thou speakest so often?—Jesus answered by saying: "Verily, verily, I say unto you, that whosoever he uses these words we know that something especially solemn and important is to follow." Except one be born anew, he cannot see the Kingdom of God."

VERY GOOD REASON

"Don't they teach you to salute in your company?" roared the major to Patrick Malone, who had passed him without raising his hand.

"Yes, sir," replied Pat.

"Then why didn't you salute?"

"Well, sir," said Pat, "I didn't want to attract more attention than necessary because I'm not supposed to be out without a pass."

Health
LEAGUE of CANADA presents TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST

MAINTAIN HEALTH IN BRITAIN

"The health of the people of the United Kingdom has not only remained good in spite of the war, but in some ways has even shown improvement." This statement was made recently at a press conference by the chief medical officer to the British Ministry of Health, which is reported by the Journal of the American Medical Association.

Provisional figures supplied by the British registrar general and quoted by the medical official showed that the death rate in the United Kingdom for the June quarter was the lowest for any June quarter except in 1927, 1930 and 1933. The infant mortality rate, also, was the lowest for any June quarter except that of 1940.

The number of cases of typhoid in the period January to August, 1939 was 701. In 1940 it rose to 1,452 and in 1941 to 2,539. But in 1942 it fell to 531. Cases of cerebrospinal fever, which numbered 10,025 in 1940 and 8,645 in 1941, were reduced during the present year to 4,766. The campaign against diphtheria has also been an outstanding success, the figures revealed. Already three million children under the age of fourteen, out of a total of 8½ millions had been inoculated.

The vigilance of the medical authorities in all parts of the country, the medical officer, declared, was exemplified by the prompt measures taken recently in Glasgow to stamp out an outbreak of smallpox. A virulent oriental type had been brought to the city in a ship. There were 41 cases and eight deaths. All the cases except four occurred in Glasgow. The cases were traced, he said, and the infection was combated with vaccination. The risks were tremendous but it loo'd as if the epidemic had petered out. The amazing thing was, the Medical Officer pointed out, that this result had been achieved in a comparatively short space of time after the first case had been reported.

Most northerly part of the British Empire is Ellesmere Island, in the Arctic.

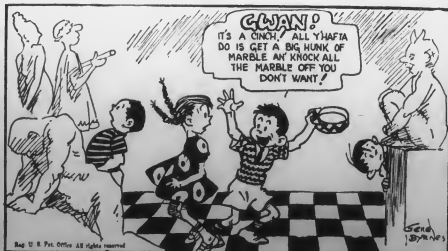
THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: West. Winds "veer" when they change in a clockwise direction.

REG'LAR FELLERS—Just Like That



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SANDS OF HAZARD

By J. B. RYAN

CHAPTER I

THE little man entered the cafe behind the tall Bedouins and at first Jack Storey did not recognize him. Being a stranger in the town of Ain Safa, Storey was not on the lookout for acquaintances. But the fellow, half-hidden by the hunched Arabs, was staring at Storey's table in such a manner as to draw the latter's attention.

There was a look of astonishment on the man's dark face and his lips were moving as though he were muttering to himself. Jack Storey felt surprise in turn as his eyes puzzled over the other's features. The man in the doorway was Andre Ribott, the little Frenchman who had made it possible for Storey to cut the last tie that bound him to Algeria.

For a moment Storey imagined that Ribott was on the point of leaving the coffee shop to avoid an encounter with the American, but when Ribott saw the widening of Storey's eyes he swept his hesitation aside and strode forward with a wide smile and an extended hand.

"Monieur Storey," beamed Ribott. "You will pardon my astonishment. I hardly expected to see you again, least of all in Ain Safa."

"Aren't you sort of off the trail yourself?" queried Storey. "When I sold you my sheep I understood that you were taking them north to Djelta where they were to be shipped to Algiers."

"That is what I would have done," explained Ribott, "had I known that my mission was to be accomplished so close to Ghardaiia. But, you see, I had expected to go through all the sheep country before obtaining the number of sheep regularly from the French government, and the men who were to drive the flocks for me were waiting at Ain Safa. I had to bring the sheep here even after your generosity and example had enabled me to more than fill my orders for meat for starving France many miles and day ahead of schedule."

"You brought them here?" Storey lifted an eyebrow. Ain Safa lay many miles and days ahead of Ghardaiia.

"It is all right, monieur," smiled Ribott. "From Ain Safa I can march the sheep to Touggourt where there is also a railway station."

Andre Ribott added a streamer of smoke to the bluish haze about the lamp-lit room, and to the thin-faced waiter, who appeared at his elbow said, "Bring me a bottle of your best Algerian wine."

WHEN the two men were alone once more, Ribott smiled ingratiatingly. "I have explained my presence in Ain Safa, Monsieur Storey. Will you satisfy my curiosity concerning why you yourself are so far south and east?"

"I'm on my way back to the United States," answered Storey. "My country is in the war now, you know. From Ain Safa I shall cross into Libya and head for Egypt. Once in Cairo, I ought to find some way of reaching America."

"You are making this desert journey alone?"

"Mohammed ibn Mulai is with me," Storey's white teeth lighted his sunbronzed face. "You remember Mohammed? He was my head shepherd, the man who argued that I was giving you my flocks for half their value."

The waiter came back placing a cup and a bottle of wine in front of Ribott. As the Frenchman poured himself a drink, the waiter turned to Storey and murmured, "Would monieur care to examine our wine list? We have a few French wines that are not as strong as our native drinks."

"No," said Storey. "I—"

The words died as his eyes fell on the piece of cardboard the waiter was holding before his face. On the white paper was written, not the supposed list of vintages, but: "Be careful, Monsieur Storey! Do not leave this cafe before or with Andre Ribott!"

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"Take it easy," counseled Storey. "I was warned not to leave this place in company with Ribott, but the real reason I am staying is that I want a word with that waiter." And Storey clapped his hands sharply. But Mohammed ibn Mulai was not listening. His black eyes were on Andre Ribott, now almost at the door of the cafe.

"Sidi Storey!" Mohammed's lean fingers tightened once more about the American's forearm. "Did you see that? The buyer of sheep he passed at the side of the tallest Kahiri long enough to whisper in his ear—and that Kahiri is Ismeddin himself."

(To Be Continued)

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Counts 3 AND 4, repeat Counts 1 AND 2, starting with the right foot, and continue until the circle is completed.

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Our 32-page booklet tells how to carry yourself, how to move your feet in every popular dance. Gives footprint diagrams, explains rhythm of rumba, Conga, tango, fox-trot, Westchester, shag, waltz steps.

Send 15c in coins for your copy of "Home Course in New Ballroom Dances" to Home Service Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man. Be sure to write plainly your name, address, and the name of booklet.

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Bomber Crash

Story of An R.A.F. Attack In Central Belgium

An eye witness account of an R.A.F. attack in the region of Braine Le Comte, in central Belgium, has reached Belgian circles in London.

In the course of this attack, a British bomber was hit by a salvo of machine gun bullets and crashed. A flaming gas tank crashed on to the roof of a house opposite the Braine Le Comte station and from there boomed into the street.

One of the aircraft engines fell on the boys' preparatory school, taking away part of the roof and causing the death of 11 German soldiers held there. Twenty-four German soldiers were wounded.

Another engine fell on two houses which caught fire. The inhabitants were saved.

The bodies of the crew were found, and the inhabitants of Braine Le Comte organized a moving funeral.

The dead airmen were buried side by side. The coffins were covered with the Union Jack, and among the numerous wreaths there was one bearing a ribbon with the inscription "In honor to the Brave." News From Belgium.

SELECTED RECIPES

JAM SPICE CAKE

2½ cups sifted Swans Down Cake flour
4½ tps. baking powder*
1 tps. salt

1 tps. cinnamon.
1 tps. nutmeg
1 tps. cloves
1 cup butter or other shortening
1 tps. grated lemon rind
1 cup light corn syrup
1 cup milk

1 tps. vanilla
2 eggs unbeaten
Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt and spices, and sift together three times. Cream shortening with lemon rind, add syrup gradually, beating well after each addition. Add ½ of the flour and beat until smooth. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each.

Add remaining flour alternately with the milk, beating very well after each addition. For best results beat cake very well at each stage of mixing. Add vanilla. Bake in two greased 8-inch layer pans in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 30 minutes. Spread home-made jam between layers.

Note: The baking powder quantity may be regulated downward if you are using a very strong quality. For ordinary domestic brands 4½ teaspoons are necessary.

SUGARLESS CHOCOLATE FROSTING

2 squares Baker's Unsweetened Chocolate
1 can (11 or 12 ounces) sweetened condensed milk
Dash of salt
1 tablespoon vanilla

Melt chocolate in top of double boiler. Add condensed milk gradually, mixing well, then add water and salt and blend. Cook 5 minutes over rapidly boiling water, stirring constantly. Remove from fire. Add vanilla. Cool.

Pineapples weighing 20 pounds are common in the New Hebrides islands.

START READING

The New Serial In This Issue

"SANDS OF HAZARD"

By J. B. RYAN

Jack Storey thought he was leaving adventure behind him when he sold his sheep ranch in Algeria and started for Libya and Egypt on the long route back to the States. He never dreamt, of course, of meeting the fabulous Free French spy, Annette Fournier. Nor did he know that he, himself, had been dealing with an agent of the Axis. A brilliant adventure-romance.

SMILE AWHILE

Dear Old Lady: "And what rank do you hold, my man?"
Bored Sailor: "Ship's optician. I scrape the eyes out of the potatoes."

He: "By jove you look good enough to kiss!"
She: "Well, I hope I don't look good for nothing."

Customer: I don't like the looks of those mackerel.
Fish Dealer Lady: If it's looks you're after, why don't you buy goldfish?

Workman: Would you increase my wages? I was married yesterday.
"Sorry," said the foreman, "but we are not responsible for accidents outside the factory."

No matter who gets the neck and the wing of a chicken, we know who gets the bill.

Little Boy: "Half a peck of potatoes with eyes, please."
Grocer: "Why with eyes?"
"Mother says they'll have to see us through the rest of the week."

Judge: "You say you have known the defendant all your life. Tell the jury whether you think he would be guilty of stealing this money?"
Witness: "How much was it?"

"Say, Chimmie, wot's dis strategy, ting dey talk about?"
"Well, it's like dis, supposin' yer run out of ammunition an' don't want de enemy 'er know it, den it's strategy ter keep on firin'!"

Diner: Look here, waiter, you've got your sleeve in my soup.
Waiter: That's quite all right, sir. It's only an old coat.

Trying Patient—Oh, Doctor, I often feel like killing myself. What shall I do?
Doctor: Leave it to me.

Friend—How did you find the weather while you were away?
Woman: I just went outside and there it was.

When Jones' little girl was born, she set their hearts a-flutter. They named her Oleomargarine. For they hadn't any but her.

"And how is your husband today?" asked Mrs. Hobson.
"Oh, he's poorly," replied Mrs. Dobson. "He's got a terrible expensive disease. The doctor says he's got to be kept in good spirits!"

NEED LOTS OF LUMBER
About 35,000 board feet of fir, spruce, mahogany and birch go into two small mosquito boats, and in a modern battleship from 300,000 to 500,000 board feet of wood are used for decking, gun mounts, and other purposes.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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Indiana Judge Has Way To Make Coffee Kation Stretch
Judge Elmer Peak of Superior Court at South Bend, Indiana, sipped a cup of coffee he brewed himself, and called in newspapermen. "Taste it," he said. "It's just about as good as coffee served on most tables. At least, it beats the recipe of President Roosevelt and Mayor LaGuardia, who recommended using coffee grounds a second time." The recipe? One part coffee, one part roasted rye grain.

Though often called "red," the American Indian is really brown. Wapinait is sometimes crimson.

HEAD COLDS

Relief from Distress Comes This Way

Put 2-purposive Va-tro-nol on each nostril. (1) It soothes swollen membranes; (2) Soothes irritation; (3) Helps flush out nasal passages, clearing clogging mucus.

VICKS VA-TRO-NOL

11 Crane

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14 Preposition

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16 Pronoun

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20 to cut

21 Poker stake

22 seed container

23 Farm animal

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25 to capture

26 Teutonic deity

27 slender fish

28 Positive poles

29 New Zealand tribesman

30 Conjunction

31 King of Siam

32 Temporary fashions

33 Hall

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January Specials

Woodbury's Soap Deal

4 cakes for only **26c**

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also SHORTS and NOVELTY

Saturday and Monday January 16 and 18
GENE TIERNEY, in

"BELLE STAR"

also NEWS and NOVELTY

Tuesday and Wednesday, January 19 and 20.

DOUBLE PROGRAM

JAMES GLEASON, in a Thrilling Murder Mystery

"Nine Lives Are Not Enough"

— and —

RODDY McDOWELL, juvenile star of "How Green Was My Valley", in

"On The Sunny Side"

This picture depicts the life of British Refugee Children in the States.

Cole's Theatre, Bellevue

Saturday and Monday, January 16 and 18

BING CROSBY, in

'Birth of the Blues'

also NEWS and NOVELTY

Local News

Cpl. J. R. Atkinson is home on furlough.

Miss Mildred Higginbotham was a recent Calgary visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and daughter are spending a holiday at Banff.

Miss Dorothy Carruthers was the recent guest of relatives at Macleod.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Gabe D'Amico on Sunday, January 10, a daughter.

Mr. Wm. Antrobus Jr., of Fort Erie, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Antrobus.

AW2 Agnes Jenkins was the week-end guest of LAW May Ramsay at No. 15 S.F.T.S. at Claresholm.

Mesdames J. Shields, D.D.P., Mrs. M. E. Cornett, Mrs. J. Jackson, and Mrs. R. Vincent, district secretary, travelled to Bellevue on Wednesday evening where they installed the officers of the Ray of Hope Rebekah lodge. Following the installation a social evening was enjoyed.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Elger Ash on Dec. 21, a son, Aubrey Elger.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Brown, Mrs. J. Fischer and Mrs. J. Hannerhan were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Holstead this week.

Mrs. E. V. Wood entertained at two tables of bridge on Friday evening. Winners were Mrs. J. Kinneir and Mrs. S. B. Ryan.

It is reported that Harry Clark, general manager of the coal company at Mercoal, suffered a fractured leg in an accident recently.

Mrs. L. C. Richards and daughter left on Friday for Chilliwack, B.C. where they will join Sgt. Richards for an indefinite period.

Cpl. H. Price was the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. Kostelnik, and husband last week. While in Coleman he gave a very interesting address to Grade VI pupils in Central school.

Mrs. Roy Beddington and son left last Wednesday for their home at Red Deer. They stopped off at Lethbridge while enroute, and were detained for a few days in the city due to the illness of the young son.

Winners at the Rebekah whist drive were Mrs. J. Lonsbury sr. and Mrs. M. Joyce. Pool prize winner was also Mrs. Joyce.

GUIDE NOTES

The new term started on January 4 with a lantern lecture entitled "International Guiding". The slides were sent from headquarters and showed pictures of Guides in almost every country. Rev. J. E. Kirk kindly operated the lantern.

The question at Guides just now is an old one—money! Ways of raising funds were discussed, as the 15c dues do not add up very quickly. Finally it was decided to make a "friendship" quilt. If a Guide asks you to allow your name to appear on the quilt (for ten cents!) we would be very pleased to receive a favorable answer. The money so raised will be spent on our war work.

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COFFEE, Malkin's Dated,
Always Fresh,
per pound **44c**

COFFEE, Companion, in
Lunch Kits,
2 pounds **\$1.17**

COFFEE, Nabob,
per lb. pkg. **51c**

Soups

SOUPS, Campbell's,
Vegetable, Vegetable and
Beef, Scotch Broth,
Potato, Pea, Bean,
2 tins for **25c**

SANDWICH SPREAD,
Miracle Whip,
8-oz. jars **25c**
16-oz. jars **35c**

SANDWICH SPREAD,
Soyhart, per jar **55c**

BUTTER

Cream Crest or Numaid,
Both first grade, 3 lbs. **\$1.19**

PEAS, Green Lake,
Choice, 3 tins **43c**

PEAS, Prairie Maid, Standard,
3 tins **35c**

CORN, Green Lake,
Cream Style,
3 tins **47c**

CORN NIBLETS, Green Giant,
2 tins **29c**

CORN ON COB,
Aylmer, Fancy, per tin **29c**

SPINACH, Aylmer, Fancy,
2 tins **33c**

PEAS and CARROTS,
Mixed, 20-oz. tins, 3 for **50c**

BEANS, Green or Wax, Choice,
20-oz. tins, 3 for **47c**

SOUP, Chicken or Noodle,
Lipton's, 2 pkgs **25c**

MACARONI or SPAGHETTI,
Quaker, Quick Cooking,
per package **15c**

ROLLED OATS, Quaker,
with Tumbler,
per package **29c**

GLO-OAT, Johnson's,
Pints **59c**
Quarts **98c**

POTTED MEATS, Hedlund's,
3 tins for **29c**

SAUSAGES, Swift's,
Premium, per tin **35c**
Beacon, per tin **33c**

SPUDS

Alberta Netted Gems,
Graded No. 1,
100-lb. sack **\$2.40**

FLOUR

Ogilvie's Royal Household,
24-lb sack **90c**
49-lb sack **\$1.65**
98-lb sack **\$3.10**

Cheese

CHEESE, Kraft,
½-lb. pkg. **23c**
1-lb. pkg. **39c**
2-lb. box **73c**

OLD ENGLISH CHEESE,
½-lb. pkg. **25c**

CHATEAU CHEESE,
½-lb. pkg. **25c**

IMPERIAL CREAM CHEESE,
4-oz. pkg. **17c**
16-oz. pkg. **60c**

JAM, Greengage, Pitted,
4-lb. tin **60c**

JAM, PEACH,
4-lb. tin **75c**

SUNNY BOY CEREAL,
per package **35c**

HEALTH BRAN TILLSONS,
per package **25c**

POTATO CHIPS,
per package **10c**

SALMON, Fancy Pink,
16-oz. tins **30c**

MINUTE TAPIOCA,
2 packages for **25c**

BOILED DINNER, Swift's,
per tin **29c**

SHAVING CREAM,
Lifebuoy **35c**
Colgate **30c**
Palmolive **35c**

VELVEETA CHEESE,
½-lb. package **23c**
1-lb. package **39c**
2-lb. box **73c**

CANABEC CHEESE,
½-lb. package **30c**

PHILADELPHIA CREAM
CHEESE,
4-oz. package **20c**

CANADIAN CHEESE,
Tasty, per pound **35c**

PLUM AND APPLE JAM,
4-lb. tin **60c**

RASPBERRY JAM,
4-lb. tin **70c**

GILLESPIE MAID CEREAL,
per package **30c**

PUFFED WHEAT, 3 for **29c**
PUFFED RICE 2 for **25c**

GRAPENUTS, 2 for **35c**
GRAPENUT FLAKES, 2 for **25c**

SARDINES,
Brunswick, 4 for **29c**
Mophisto, 2 for **29c**

OVALTINE,
per tin **60c and \$1.00**

ENO'S FRUIT SALTS,
per bottle **98c**

CLASSIC CLEANSER,
3 tins for **25c**

LARD

Swift's Silverleaf,
2 pounds for **35c**
JEWEL SHORTENING,
2 pounds for **45c**

FRUIT SALAD, Aylmer,
Choice, per tin **30c**

PEACHES, Aylmer,
Choice, 20-oz. tin **25c**
28-oz. tin **35c**

PEACHES, Aylmer,
Fancy, 20-oz. tin **27c**

PEACHES, Pride-of-Okanagan,
16-oz. tins, 2 for **39c**

PLUMS, Choice, 20-oz. tins,
2 for **31c**

APPLE JUICE, Kelo,
20-ozs tin, **15c**

LEMON JUICE,
6-oz. tins, 2 for **25c**

TOMATO JUICE, Campbell's,
16-oz. tins, 2 for **25c**
20-oz. tins 2 for **29c**

TOMATO JUICE, Libby's,
48-oz. tins **33c**
Gallon tins **65c**

KRAFT DINNER,
Cooks in 7 minutes,
2 packages for **37c**

SPORK or PREM,
per tin **33c**

TOMATO PASTE,
per tin **27c**

ORANGE MARMALADE,
Aylmer, Pure,
32-oz. jar **38c**

BROCK'S BIRD SEED,
per package **15c**
BIRD TREATS **5c**